



RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION OF UTAH

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Development Specialist Operating Plan

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Goals:

1. Assist County Officials in recognizing potential problems with development of non-public drinking water systems.
2. Develop and improve model County Ordinance for new development of drinking water systems.
3. Modify and improve model Minimum Construction Standards for Counties.
4. Meet with County Commissioners, Planning Commissions, County Planners, etc. of the Counties that are prioritized by the DDW.
5. Meet and work with County Officials regarding Source Protection issues, assisting them in the development of Source Protection Ordinances.
6. Develop training presentations and materials focused on Non-Public Drinking Water Systems, Construction Standards, Source Protection, etc., to use as I meet with County Officials.
7. Take the Non-Drinking Water Rule Ordinance the John Chartier and I have developed to the Counties in the Six County Region.

Objectives:

1. (Goal #1 & 5.) Meet regularly with County Officials and train them on issues surrounding development of water systems for Non-Public Drinking Water Systems. Train them on proper construction standards, Source Protection Plans, the development and implementation of needed Ordinances, and bringing in experts as needed to assist me in the training.
2. (Goal # 2 & 3.) Work with Division of Drinking Water personnel, District Engineers, Health Departments, etc. on the issues that need to be addressed in proper development planning, Ordinances, Construction Standards, Source Protection issues, etc. and receive their help in the development of these Ordinances and Standards for Non- Public Drinking Water Systems.
3. (Goal # 4.) Focus my attention mainly on those Counties that the Division of Drinking Water has named as their “priority counties”: Box Elder, Sanpete, Juab, Sevier, Millard, Piute, Wayne, and Tooele. Get on the agenda of the Planning Commissions and County Commissions so I can make presentations and discuss development issues. I will work closely with the District Engineers of these Counties, making sure we are coordinating our efforts to accomplish our goals. Focus my attention toward getting the Counties to adopt the “Non-Drinking Water Rule” and implement it into their operations.
4. (All Goals) Regularly attend County Planning Commission Meetings and County Commission Meetings in order to meet people and gain their trust and also to find out the issues that each County is dealing with so I can better assist them with needed training on the specific issues. Tour development areas with the County Planners so I can get a better feel for the actual development that is going on, or being proposed, and so I can see if there are potential problems with neighbors, particularly as it pertains to Source Protection issues.
5. Goal # 6.) Receive assistance from the State Agencies as needed in the development of training material in the forms of Power Point Presentations, Brochures, Handouts, etc. Once the training material is developed, get on the agendas of County Commissioner meetings, Planning Commission meetings, and also meet with County Planners, Health Departments, Building Permit Officials, etc. and train them on Capacity Development, Construction Standards, Source Protection, etc. and suggest that they extend the invitation for this training to developers and the general public. I will also make the training material available to be put on the RWAU web-site.